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Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested in
view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 2

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B) Claim 2 (Twice Amended). A process as claimed in claim 1 wherein
the desired oxide contains one cation selected from the group consisting of
 Al_2O_3 , ZrO_2 , TiO_2 , HfO_2 , MgO , and SiO_2 .

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